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SUBJ: GAMBIAN REQUEST FOR MEASLES AND SMALLPOX VACCINE

PLEASE RELAY REQUEST TO DR LANE, CDC, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. GAMBIAN CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, DR PETER N'DOW, HAS REQUESTED A SUPPLY OF MEASLES AND SMALLPOX VACCINES FROM CDC, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

2. HAVING HAD NO RESPONSE, HE ASKS EMBASSY S ASSISTANCE IN RENEWING URGENT REQUEST TO CDC. DR N DOW S MESSAGE:

QUOTE

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP AND REQUEST YOU ARRANGE EARLY DELIVERY OF MEASLES VACCINE AND SMALLPOX VACCINE AS REQUESTED IN PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS. WE ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO CONTAIN AN EPIDEMIC WITH LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE. END QUOTE.

3. FYI DR N'DOW REPORTS MEASLES OUTBREAK AT SIBANOR, APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES FROM BANJUL. STOCKS ON HAND REPRESENT NO MORE THAN 300 DOSES.

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4. FOR DAKAR: CAN ADO OR RMO SUGGEST LOCAL SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT SOURCE OF VACCINE WHICH CAN BE BORROWED BY GAMBIA CMO AND BE REPAID OUT OF ANTICIPATED CDC DELIVERIES. IF AVAILABLE, GAMBIA CMO WILL CONTACT DIRECTLY PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION, ETC. MERELY SEEKING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AVAILABLE SUPPLY.
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NOTE BY OC/T; PASSED CDC ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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